

Portland, Maine March 8th 1861

Dear Garrison,

<sup>29,</sup> I arrived here safe last night, and today saw Mr Whittier, Mr Winslow Mr Forbes, Ed. Temperance Journal, and Rev. Neal Dow, ~~Mr Dow~~ went to the Steamer, Canadian with me to engage my passage, \$66, I am to have a first class berth. The captain seems a very clever or sociable man. I start tomorrow at 8 1/2 o'clock A.M. —

May God be with us!

Your friend

Wm Shreve Bailey

Respects to Mr W. Phillips — I am sorry I did not see him.

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